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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	James Smelser	
Title	:	DOUBLE CORE BRACE	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of June 7, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.